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Six dead, 21 wounded as terrorists attack Jewish neighbourhood in Paris

PARIS. — Gunmen went on a rampage at a Jewish restaurant here yesterday, killing six people and wounding 21 in the worst anti-Jewish attack in France in recent years.

The four gunmen entered the Jo Goldenberg restaurant near the Place de la Bastille at midday, threw a grenade and sprayed diners and staff with bullets from machine pistols.

Minutes later they sauntered up the street, calmly picking off people trying to hide in doorways or behind parked cars. They then drove away as police arrived.

A group called Direct Action, which police said they believe has Middle East connections, later claimed responsibility in a call to a Paris newspaper.

The group also claimed responsibility over the weekend for two small bomb attacks against Jewish-linked premises in which no one was hurt.

A special representative of President Francois Mitterrand, and an aide to Premier Pierre Mauroy came to the scene to express the government's sympathy. Minister of Interior Gaston Defferre flew to Paris from Marseilles as soon as he was in-

formed of the attack to supervise the investigation.

About seven hours after the attack, Mitterrand and Defferre arrived at a nearby synagogue to attend a memorial service for the victims.

A crowd of several hundred demonstrators who had gathered in the neighbourhood jeered the president and minister, chanting "Mitterrand is a traitor" from behind police barricades 15 metres from the entrance to the synagogue.

Eyewitnesses said the scene inside the restaurant was one of blood-spattered walls and overturned

tables. Pavements and doorways of nearby buildings were also stained with blood.

Three of the dead were women. One was an Arab chef in the restaurant. Police said one of the injured was a detective from the local police station.

The detective, stationed at a nearby synagogue, drew his gun to trade fire with the attackers when one of the neighbours, apparently taking him for a terrorist, shot him from a window with a hunting rifle, police said. The officer was wounded in the face. The sniper has not yet been identified, and

police are conducting a house-to-house search to find him.

After leaving the restaurant in the predominantly Jewish quarter the two gunmen, described by eyewitnesses as dark-haired and of Mediterranean appearance, inched up the street behind their getaway car, firing as they walked.

Shopkeepers in the area said they had received several vague threats recently, both in the form of telephone calls and by notes pinned on doors and windows.

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Crowds form around the Jo Goldenberg restaurant in the 4th district of Paris where terrorists opened fire yesterday, killing six persons and wounding another 21. (UPI telephone)

Sharon due in Washington soon; Peres to see Reagan

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Israeli officials here yesterday said they were still making the final arrangements for Defence Minister Ariel Sharon's scheduled visit to Washington later this week. Sharon is tentatively due to meet with Defence Secretary Casper Weinberger and Shultz on Thursday. Israeli embassy officials are still awaiting word whether Sharon will get a meeting with President Ronald Reagan.

Meanwhile in a surprise development, Reagan has agreed to meet today with visiting Labour leader Shimon Peres.

U.S. and Israeli officials yesterday agreed that presidential meetings with visiting opposition

leaders are rare.

Peres is also scheduled to meet today with Shultz and Weinberger. U.S. officials said Reagan wants to hear Peres's assessment on the latest developments in Lebanon and elsewhere in the Middle East.

Another Labour leader, MK Yitzhak Rabin, was in Washington 10 days ago. He met with Shultz and several members of Congress. But he did not receive an invitation to meet with the president.

Neither Peres nor Rabin have publicly criticized the Israeli government's policies in Lebanon while in the U.S.

Peres is also slated to meet with several members of the Senate, including Democrat Henry Jackson of Washington.

Arens here to convey U.S. displeasure

Post Diplomatic Reporter

Israel's ambassador in Washington Moshe Arens arrived home yesterday for a lightning visit, which was planned when he saw Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir in Washington last week.

Arens is believed to have come to try to convince Prime Minister Menachem Begin and his colleagues that U.S. attitudes towards Israeli actions in Beirut have deteriorated still further since the Shamir visit.

Arens is also said to be disturbed that his embassy and Jerusalem have not been on the same wavelength in assessing U.S. reaction.

He suggested the visit to Shamir, it is believed, after a meeting with Secretary of State George Shultz on Sunday.

Arens is said to believe that Jerusalem is not taking American displeasure about actions in Beirut seriously enough and that Israel has not quite realized that the advent of Shultz has ushered in a more difficult era in Israel-U.S. relations.

Arens conferred with Shamir on his arrival, then met Prime Minister Menachem Begin along with Shamir, Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, Deputy Premier Simha Ehrlich and Interior Minister Yosef Burg.

Habib wants French buffer; IDF continues pounding PLO

Air raids on terrorist posts in Syrian area

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Defence Correspondent

Israeli aircraft pounded PLO-occupied suburbs on the outskirts of West Beirut for three hours yesterday afternoon, bringing to a peak a day of artillery, rocket and mortar exchanges.

Earlier in the afternoon the air force was called in against PLO guns deployed with Syrian forces some 30 kilometres northeast of Beirut, near Tarshish.

The army spokesman said last night that the Israeli attacks came in response to incessant terrorist violations of the cease-fire both in Beirut and in the central sector. There were no Israeli casualties in yesterday's fighting, he said, other than

five soldiers who were lightly wounded and released to their units after receiving first aid.

He denied reports from Beirut that the IDF had advanced on the ground.

At 4 p.m. yesterday the air force hit terrorist guns, mortars and Katyusha rocket positions west of the Sabra quarter of West Beirut, and around the Burj al-Barajne refugee camp which was left virtually deserted by civilians after the IDF's advance on the camp last week.

The Israeli aircraft attacked the area between Sabra and the coast, concentrating primarily on the area between the quarter and the coast stadium. Here, as in Burj al-Barajne, the planes concentrated on identified PLO targets, and foreign

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Arafat said to be stalling on Habib's latest evacuation plan

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post Middle East Affairs Reporter and agencies

There was confusion in Beirut last night as to whether PLO chairman Yasser Arafat had in fact signed a document providing for the evacuation of his besieged men.

According to Radio Beirut late last night, Arafat had refused to sign the document and had requested a further 48 hours to think it over.

The document prepared by U.S. special envoy Philip Habib was reported to have been submitted to Arafat for his signature by Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan.

The picture was further confused late last night by a report on the Kata'eb (Phalange) controlled Radio Free Lebanon, which denied the existence of any such document. However, this report should be viewed in the context of the deep-seated Kata'eb suspicion of the PLO's intentions, and could conceivably be a deliberate attempt to subvert any peaceful settlement of the crisis.

Arafat indicated in an interview published in the Paris daily *Le Monde* yesterday that his organization had in fact reached a "final agreement" with the Lebanese government and Habib "on the details of the departure of our forces to several Arab countries — Syria, Iraq and Jordan."

He noted, however, that the countries that had agreed to take PLO evacuees from Beirut had done so only "provisionally," and

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U.S. officials 'optimistic' on Beirut evacuation plans

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The State Department yesterday issued its most optimistic statement to date about the Lebanese situation, while White House spokesman Larry Speakes said President Ronald Reagan was "cautiously optimistic."

State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said "there is momentum." He insisted that ambassador Philip Habib has made substantial progress over the past few days in working out practical arrangements "to remove the PLO from West Beirut." Habib, he said, continues to have the full confidence of Reagan and Shultz "in all aspects of his mission."

"We believe," Romberg added, "that if the cease-fire holds, we can have a negotiated solution."

The spokesman, who refused to provide details of the talks, went on to say that a cease-fire was "essential" to Habib's efforts, adding: "We trust that all parties will scrupulously observe it."

Romberg refused to assign blame

for the latest breakdown in the cease-fire. He said Washington simply did not have the information to make such judgments.

Asked about widespread speculation in the U.S. news media of possible sanctions against Israel as well as a full-scale "reassessment" of relations, Romberg said he could not address such questions. He merely insisted that Washington was always reviewing its policy toward the Middle East. Once the immediate crisis in Lebanon was resolved, he said, the U.S. would move forward "on an urgent basis" on the "overall peace process."

United Press International adds: Israel has apologized to the U.S. for three incidents in which Israeli warplanes, a gunboat and troops harassed American helicopters carrying Marines from the carrier *Forrestal* over the weekend, officials said yesterday.

In the most serious incident, two Israeli F-16's endangered American lives by buzzing a Marine helicopter. U.S. officials said, although no shots were fired.

Rumanian envoy on way with proposals

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A high-level Rumanian representative is expected to come to Jerusalem soon for talks with Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. It was learned yesterday from diplomatic sources in Jerusalem.

In messages exchanged between Rumanian President Nicolae

Ceausescu and Begin during recent weeks, Rumania has tried to intervene on behalf of the PLO and has offered its good offices to help resolve the political deadlock in West Beirut.

Bucharest is reported to have suggested the convening of a comprehensive Middle East peace conference.

Begin to let West Beirut hospitals receive fuel

Post Diplomatic Reporter

Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday directed Defence Minister Ariel Sharon to expedite fuel supplies to West Beirut hospitals.

According to unofficial reports, Begin told Sharon that it was vital for "humanitarian and for

diplomatic reasons" that the hospitals get the fuel they urgently require to generate electricity. Sharon tried to explain unsuccessfully to Begin that such a move would counter the aims of Israel's blockade and he also contended that the fuel would be stolen by the terrorists.

Giant AEG-Telefunken firm going into receivership

FRANKFURT (UPI). — West Germany's second largest electrical concern AEG-Telefunken said yesterday that it cannot pay its debts and asked a court to institute settlement proceedings to avert bankruptcy.

The financially stricken company, thought to owe some \$2 billion, said after top level management consultations that its plans to save the company announced earlier this year could "no longer be realized," and 1982 losses would be "higher than planned."

In a letter to its 100,000 employees, many of whom staged protests while the talks were in progress, the company said no one would immediately be laid off. AEG will pay 40 per cent of its debts to shareholders with more than \$5,000 investment and the total amount to smaller investors. AEG said it hoped to keep most of its subsidiaries with the exception of the loss-making companies Telefunken television and radio and Olympia, an office equipment producing company.

First Lebanese tourists get royal welcome in Tel Aviv

By MICHAL YEDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Fourteen Lebanese tourists made history yesterday by crossing the border into Israel for a four-day visit. The group was received at a Tel Aviv hotel by Tourism Minister Avraham Shari, who expressed hope that the tourism tie between Israel and Lebanon would pave the way for a peace agreement.

The group, whose members come from Beirut, Sidon, Tyre, Nabatieh and other towns, liked the first sight

of Israel so much that they asked Shari whether they could stay for a full week.

"The people of Israel welcome you with an open heart," Shari told the Lebanese tourists, "and we hope that many others will follow your footsteps and come to Israel. From today on, our two nations will be friends."

The Lebanese, who paid some 1,000 Lebanese pounds (about IS5,500) for the trip, will also visit Jerusalem, Moslem and Christian holy places and Galilee. The trip

was organized by a Sidon travel agent, who was among a group of travel agents to Israel last week.

As the Israeli tour bus made its way from Sidon to Rosh Hanikra, the Lebanese, 13 of whom are Moslems and one Christian, were alarmed to see long convoys of Israeli tanks and army trucks heading for Beirut. But later they loosened up and even sang "Hevenu Shalom Aleichem," which they learned from the radio, one of them said. They asked to send regards to their families on Israel

Radio's Arabic station, which they said is widely heard in Lebanon.

Boutique owner Affi Yonan from Maghdouche, near Sidon, whose house had been hit by "a small Israeli tank shell," said he came to "see first and maybe do business later."

Some 100 Lebanese have already booked trips to Israel, Galilee Tours said. The company intends to operate two weekly, four-day trips from Lebanon to Israel — beginning every Monday and Thursday. (Picture — Page 3)

The weather at major Swissair destinations

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AMSTERDAM	20	26	77 79
BRUSSELS	19	25	72 77
BUEENOS AIRES	3	15	38 59
CHICAGO	20	27	68 81
COPENHAGEN	18	24	64 75
FRANKFURT	15	20	59 68
GENEVA	18	22	64 72
HELSINKI	17	23	63 73
HONG KONG	26	32	79 90
JOHANNESBURG	7	17	45 63
LISBON	22	27	72 81
LONDON	17	23	63 73
MADRID	14	20	57 68
MONTREAL	18	24	64 75
NEW YORK	21	27	70 81
OSLO	17	23	63 73
PARIS	17	23	63 73
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SAO PAULO	18	24	64 75
STOCKHOLM	15	21	59 68
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	Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
	Humidity	Min-Max	Max
Jerusalem	52	19-29	29
Golan	40	20-31	32
Nabatieh	62	23-31	31
Safed	41	18-30	30
Haifa Port	60	26-30	30
Tiberias	44	24-37	37
Nazareth	52	21-32	32
Afula	48	23-33	33
Shomron	51	21-31	31
Tel Aviv	61	24-31	31
B-G Airport	57	23-31	32
Jericho	51	23-37	37
Gaza	70	24-29	29
Beersheba	43	22-33	33
Elitz	19	28-39	40

Rickover arrives

U.S. admiral (Ret.) Hyman Rickover, known as the father of the American Navy's nuclear submarine fleet, arrived here yesterday for a visit as guest of the Herut Party.

The 82-year-old Rickover, who left active duty only earlier this year, declined to answer political questions, but was more than willing to speak about his Jewish background. The admiral was born in Poland, and came to America in his childhood. (Itm).

HABIB WANTS

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remain behind the protective screen of the multi-national force, or its separate contingents, the mandate of that force will be declared terminated, and it will be withdrawn.

The Lebanese will play a key role in determining whether any PLO men have tried to remain in West Beirut, according to Habib.

Habib apparently believes, with the support of his superiors in Washington, that he can put his plan through, because both Israel and the PLO have one sticking point as regards the multi-national force. Israel does not want the French soldiers in before the exodus starts. The PLO wants all the force in, before any of their members move. Habib sees the advent of the French as the security essential to get the exodus under way in the initial stage. He sees the advent of the Italians and the Americans, as the security essential to get the exodus completed, with no stragglers staying behind.

As to the Arab countries volunteering a haven for all the PLO members, Habib is relying on the US administration to find enough places between now, and the departure of the first PLO group.

West Bank residents ignore call to strike

NABLUS (Itm). — Judea and Samaria were quiet yesterday, despite a call by Jerusalem Mufti Sheikh Sa'ad al-Din al-Alami for the areas' inhabitants to strike to protest the war. Business also went on as usual in East Jerusalem.

A local notable attributed the prevailing calm to residents' despair at the absence of a response by Arab countries to events in Lebanon. He also said the difficult economic situation in the territories does not permit residents to stop working in order to protest.

TURN. — The Jerusalem Municipality has completed a turn-off in Sderot Herzog that allows drivers to enter the Noyot neighbourhood without waiting for a traffic light.

Keren Kayemeth Leisrael (Jewish National Fund) takes pleasure in inviting you to the Ceremony of the Shalom Zalman Shragai Forest which will take place on Friday, 24 Menahem Av 5742 (August 13, 1982) at 10.30 a.m. near Gush Etzion.

A bus will leave from the Head Office of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael (corner King George and Keren Kayemeth Street) at 9.15 a.m. sharp.

Guests coming in their own cars should meet at the Alon Shrut — Kfar Etzion Junction no later than 10.15 a.m.

Please confirm your participation no later than Wednesday, August 11 (whether by bus or private car) by phoning: 02-635261 (extensions 18, 42, 89), or 02-221090, between 8.00 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

HOME AND WORLD NEWS

Army intelligence chief:

PLO not planning to leave

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Palestine Liberation Organization's plan for evacuating West Beirut is not practicable, and is aimed at leaving most of the terrorists in the city, Aluf Yehoshua Saguy, head of military intelligence, told reporters yesterday.

Israel Radio last night said that Saguy gave Arab affairs reporters details of a plan the PLO presented to U.S. envoy Philip Habib for its evacuation from the Lebanese capital.

According to the plan, the first terrorists would leave Beirut tomorrow. This would be the "Badr Brigade" of the Palestine Liberation Army, comprising some 600 Jordanian citizens. Jordan has expressed willingness to accept its nationals among the PLO.

At the end of the week, another 1,300 members of pro-Iraqi factions would leave the city.

Between these evacuations, French units of a multinational force would enter the city, to be followed a few days later by American troops.

A week after the first evacuation, some 3,000 PLO members destined for Egypt would leave, including the PLO's Ein Jaloud Force. A week later, all those remaining would leave Beirut by land for Syria. These would be the Fatah and two brigades of the Palestine Liberation Army stationed with Syrian Army forces in Beirut.

Saguy stressed, however, that these 5,000 terrorists in effect have no place to go. He said that PLO leader Yasser Arafat knows that the Egyptian and Syrian destinations of his plan are not practicable, since Cairo and Damascus do not want the terrorists.

Arafat's true intentions are to establish the multinational force as a buffer between the PLO and the Israel Defence Forces. Israel has expressed this view to the U.S., Saguy said.

Saguy said Syria is not genuinely interested in a solution to the PLO presence in Beirut, since this would clear the way for a debate on the Syrian presence in Lebanon. Syria would be willing to fight another war to assure its presence in Lebanon, Saguy said.

Hadassah doctor: Argov doing well

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's ambassador to the UK, Shlomo Argov, who was shot in the head two months ago in London, is doing well at the Hadassah Hospital's neurosurgery department at Ein Karem, according to a medical source.

Argov was brought to Jerusalem on Sunday evening, and is undergoing tests. He is in a private room and is reported in satisfactory condition. According to a doctor, Argov is conscious and occasionally speaks with doctors and nurses.

Knesset panel to weigh phone, postal rate hikes

Post Economic Correspondent

The Knesset Finance Committee will meet to consider postal and phone rate increases averaging 25 per cent, as proposed by Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori.

If approved the new rate for phone call units would be IS1.59 (up from IS1.27), and monthly fees for the three large cities IS150 (IS115). A cheaper monthly rate of IS38 would be instituted in small cities (10,000 or fewer phone lines) and IS84 would be charged in medium-sized localities.

Installation would stay constant at IS5,700.

The new cost of sending a letter within the country would be IS1.70 (IS1.40), a postcard IS1.30 (IS1.10), a registered letter IS6.20 (IS5.00), a minimum telegram IS24 (IS19.50), and a three-kilo package IS18.80 (IS15.10).

Jerusalemite drowns in Ein Avdat pool

BEERSHEBA (Itm). — An 18-year-old Jerusalemite drowned on Sunday in the natural pool at Ein Avdat, where he had been hiking with two friends. The body of Yosef Simantov was recovered only yesterday by IDF divers, seven metres under water on the bottom of the pool.



Immigrants organized by the IDF and the Absorption Ministry yesterday collected soldiers in Tel Aviv for free transportation to the north, under the slogan "From the immigrant to the soldier, with love." In Metulla, the immigrants heard a talk on the war from an army officer, and then returned to Tel Aviv, taking more hitchhikers with them. (Hanoach Kotman)

Lebanon asks to delay Arab summit

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP). — The Lebanese government was reported yesterday to have asked the Arab League to "postpone plans for any Arab summit until further notice."

The Kuwait News Agency, in a report from Arab League headquarters in Tunisia, said a Lebanese memorandum based on the postponement request on "the critical military conditions in Lebanon which would prevent the departure of any Lebanese official."

The memorandum also expressed hope that "current political negotiations among various parties in Lebanon would lead to a positive solution" of the Lebanon crisis.

The Palestine Liberation Organization was reported earlier to have asked that an Arab foreign ministers meeting, scheduled to be held in Fez, Morocco today, be postponed until Friday.

Today's meeting was supposed to

pave the way for a summit conference in Fez on Lebanon and the overall Arab-Israeli situation.

The Lebanese request averted a visible split between moderate and hard-line Arab states, the latter camp including Syria.

The moderates, led by Saudi Arabia, have been pressing for a summit in Morocco that would be technically considered a resumption of deliberations on the Saudi eight-point peace plan, presented at last November's Fez summit. That meeting was adjourned inconclusively, with the hardliners opposing the Saudi plan.

The hardline Arab states had expressed tentative approval of plans to convene a summit in Tunisia, rather than Morocco. But Morocco, supported by Saudi Arabia, is said to have insisted on resumption of the Fez format.

As a result, North and South

Yemen announced yesterday that they had withdrawn their initiative for convening the Tunis summit, in the interests of "Arab Solidarity."

Meanwhile, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, whose country's Arab League membership was suspended in 1979 because of Egypt's peace treaty with Israel, flew into Oman yesterday.

It was understood he would discuss Egypt's potential role in future Middle East contingencies with Sultan Qaboos of Oman — a close friend and ally of Egypt.

Oman is among the states that had announced that they would attend the renewed Fez summit. The others were Saudi Arabia and its allies in the Gulf — The United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait — plus Iraq, Jordan, Djibouti, Somalia and Morocco itself, according to Moroccan officials.

Officials trade blame over campers' illness

By ISRAEL AMIRANI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Health Ministry director-general Baruch Modan yesterday asked Eliezer Shmueli, his Education Ministry counterpart, to begin legal or disciplinary proceedings against officials of the Scouts Association. Modan believes they are responsible for the sudden illness of about 500 scouts in two summer camps over the past week. The Scouts Association has rejected the charges.

An Education Ministry spokeswoman said yesterday that Shmueli is in Mexico, and his deputy has not received Modan's

letter. Nevertheless, the ministry has formed an investigating committee headed by the director of youth movements affairs, David Zimran, which is to submit an interim report today.

About 500 youths in two summer camps — Haruvit near Ashkelon and Ofar near Zichron Ya'akov — suffered diarrhea and had to be treated.

Modan told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that a tentative investigation showed that the camps were over-crowded and that the Haruvit camp was run without a Health Ministry permit.

He said that the reason for the widespread illness at Haruvit was inadequate sanitary facilities, but admitted that some of the responsibility lies with the Ashkelon district health bureau. He said food poisoning had been ruled out.

The Scouts Association yesterday put most of the blame on the Ministry. They claimed every camp had a physician, and that the Ministry's district physicians in Ashkelon and Haifa had visited the camps before they were opened.

The Health Ministry is revising summer-camp regulations for next summer, according to reports.

TERRORISTS HIT JEWISH QUARTER

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"I saw the gunmen arrive in a white car," said a local butcher. "They were shooting at anyone around, in an outside the restaurant."

"They came to kill the Jews. But there were many other people around — Poles and others."

Luckily, he said, the attack occurred on a Monday, when many shops are closed in France and there were not many people in the neighbourhood. He said the attackers kept looking at shop signs in the area, apparently to detect Jewish names.

"I left Israel because of the war to come to live in France, hopefully in peace," said Lucien Assous, who escaped the flying bullets. "And now look what has happened."

He said he saw the attackers ride up in the car and start "shooting at everybody."

"They were looking for Jews, I was so afraid."

Several hundred inhabitants of the Jewish district, in a scene of collective outrage, assembled on the scene of the attack soon after the shooting chanting anti-Arab slogans.

Some in the crowd pushed cameramen, claiming

that French and other western reporters are unfair to Jews and to Israel.

The Israel embassy issued a communique blaming the Palestine Liberation Organization for the attack and stressing that Israel's action in Lebanon was undertaken to try to erase world terrorism from its base in Beirut.

The Chief Rabbi of France, Samuel Sirat, said in Jerusalem before returning to Paris that he was shocked by the incident.

Abraham Souss, head of the PLO bureau in Paris, also condemned the attack. (Reuter, UPI, Itm, JTA)

Asher Wolfish adds:

The Foreign Ministry spokesman Avi Pazner, said last night that Israel sharply denounced the terror act.

The spokesman noted that "an anti-Israel atmosphere had prevailed in France, and in the French media especially, ever since the start of the Peace for Galilee operation."

This atmosphere, the spokesman said, "encouraged extremist elements to strike at Israel and at Jews."

ARAFAT STALLING ON EVACUATION PLAN

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he proposed an international conference to take place after hostilities ended in Lebanon to decide where the Palestinians would go in the long term.

Arafat also told *Le Monde* that he did not "rule out the worst," and that Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Defence Minister Ariel Sharon "may try to take us by surprise."

"But I have informed them," he added, "that we have learned the lessons of Masada and the Warsaw Ghetto and that we are ready to sacrifice ourselves if need be."

In Beirut, meanwhile, Habib met yesterday with President Elias Sarkis and Wazzan to review details of a plan for the withdrawal of the PLO.

Wazzan is quoted as telling reporters after the meeting that most of the details of the withdrawal plan had already been worked out and that "Habib has to put everything into perspective and an applicable package."

The major obstacles still appeared to be the timing of the deployment of an international peace-keeping force in Beirut and, perhaps even more crucial, the question of where the PLO evacuees are to go.

According to various sources in Beirut, apart from Jordan, which has already formally agreed to take in those evacuees holding Jordanian passports, Iraq is now also willing to take in members of those PLO

groups allied with Baghdad. Egypt is also willing to take in evacuees of Gaza origin and Egyptian volunteers fighting with the PLO, and Syria is prepared to take in members of its protegee Sa'eka group as well as the Syrian contingent of the Palestine Liberation Army.

Furthermore, according to unidentified sources close to the PLO, Syria — despite its public position — might in fact be preparing itself to serve as the main staging area for the bulk of the Beirut evacuees before they are settled elsewhere in the Arab world.

If true, this could indicate that Damascus is engaged in a characteristic game of brinkmanship, and is preparing the ground to provide a temporary haven for the PLO should it emerge that Israel is determined to press ahead with an onslaught against Beirut if the bulk of the PLO remains in the Lebanese capital as a result of Arab unwillingness to take in evacuees.

Habib also met yesterday with the French and Italian ambassadors in Beirut, to brief them on his meeting Sunday with Defence Minister Ariel Sharon.

El Al staff threatens B-G Sabbath shutdown

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — El Al workers, supported by airport authority employees and the Histadrut, yesterday declared war against an "anti-Zionist minority threatening El Al's existence" and warned they would paralyze all other airlines on Saturdays, if El Al is not allowed to operate on the Sabbath.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the workers blasted the ministers committee which decided earlier in the day that El Al must cease flying on Saturdays by September 1. The committee gave El Al five months to terminate contracts for Saturday flights.

"Agudat Yisrael is forgetting that they have already extorted and received over a billion and a half shekels from the state for their voters who do not bear the defence or economic burdens of the country," said Yigal Kimmel, spokesman for the emergency committee representing all El Al, airport authority and customs workers.

"These people, who do not have to worry about the fate of their sons, who do not fight in the war, are fighting against the terrible enemy El Al," he said.

El Al works committees spokesman Gabi Saltzman said the ministerial committee's decision

was made in haste, without consulting the workers, who will be most harmed by the decision. "We will do everything to fight the decision, which we regard as invalid," he said.

The emergency committee is to convene again on Thursday to decide what measures to take.

El Al sources said the Knesset Finance Committee still has to approve the ministerial committee's decision.

Histadrut representative Moshe Levy told the meeting the Histadrut fully supports El Al's workers in their struggle against "religious coercion." He said that Prime Minister Menachem Begin had promised not to make any final decision before meeting with the workers once more. "But now we hear that the ministerial committee met secretly, at the dictate of MK Avraham Shapira," Levy said.

The El Al management, which has not yet received the ministerial committee's decision officially, would not comment yesterday.

A High Court of Justice order (obtained by the workers) forbidding the government to close El Al on Saturdays still stands. The order says that El Al may be shut down on Saturdays only with the approval of the Finance Committee, because the decision to stop flying on Saturday is not an economic one.

Begin partly denies criticizing Sharon

Post Diplomatic Reporter

The Prime Minister's Office yesterday issued a partial denial of reports that Prime Minister Menachem Begin criticized Defence Minister Ariel Sharon at Sunday's weekly cabinet session.

The denial also failed to mention complaints by U.S. officials in Washington and Tel Aviv about Sharon's "unwarranted and untrue accusations" against U.S. diplomats, as reported in yesterday's *Jerusalem Post*. One such complaint reached Begin just before Sunday's cabinet session began.

The official denial said: "There have appeared in the press distorted interpretations of the prime minister's remarks on the attitude of Mr. Chamoun, the

former president of Lebanon, who has announced that he opposes the signing of a peace treaty between free and independent Lebanon and the State of Israel, and on the charge of other Lebanese Christians that the political negotiations for the removal of the terrorists were all a 'fraud'."

"There is no basis to the interpretation that in these correct remarks the prime minister intended to criticize in any way the minister of defence."

While the denial stated that Begin's comments on Lebanese Christians charges that the Beirut negotiations are "a fraud" were not intended as criticism of Sharon, it said nothing about Begin's remark that Sharon sometimes failed to get his approval of Israeli Defence Forces moves beforehand.

Begin rebuffs Australian criticism

Post Diplomatic Reporter

Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday chided Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser for his condemnation of Israeli bombing and shelling in Beirut.

On his way to a conference of the Spokesmen's Association in Jerusalem, Begin appeared displeased to hear from an aide that Fraser had called Israeli actions in Lebanon "foolish."

Begin decided to react, amid a series of points he made to the conference about information policy and about problems in West Beirut

with the PLO exodus.

He said he had not previously been aware that Fraser was the sort of person who preached to Israel. He said: "I do not know just how wise a man Fraser is, but since he is a prime minister he is undoubtedly wise — present company excepted."

Begin said: "I invite Fraser to come over and visit Israel and Lebanon so that he can see for himself. He will change his mind, as others did before him, when they came and saw the situation with their own eyes."

French ready to send troops to Beirut

PARIS (JTA). — Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson said yesterday that France is ready to send troops to Beirut to help obtain a definite cease-fire and the evacuation of the Palestinian terrorists. Cheysson said the role of the multinational force, now being set up, will be "to ensure the safe and dignified departure of the PLO."

Cheysson, speaking this morning on his return to Paris from a trip to the Far East, indicated that the talks on Beirut seem to have taken a positive turn. In an apparent effort to reduce Israeli concerns that the Palestinians might use the multinational force to remain in Beirut, Cheysson said "We are going there (to Beirut) to enable them (the PLO) to leave and not in order to remain."

Knesset to query Sharon on army radio

By MARK SEGAL

Post Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Defence Minister Ariel Sharon has agreed to appear before the Knesset Education and Culture Committee to answer questions about the current row in Gali Zahal.

Committee Chairwoman Ora Namir told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that she had obtained Sharon's agreement to appear before her committee, with the rider that this be early next week because of his prior commitments.

Namir said she had approached Sharon at the behest of committee members from both Coalition and opposition factions, following reports of a "purge" of station personnel. "We want more than just hearsay," she explained.

Namir also wrote yesterday to Sharon asking him to investigate

charges that Gali Zahal reporter and editorial staffer Avshalom Korn, a key informant in the scandal, had been the only editorial member to refuse to serve in the station's Beirut studio since the war began.

Four arrested in Mea Shearim rally

Police yesterday fired two shots in the air to disperse ultra-Orthodox Jews trying to attack police during an illegal demonstration in Jerusalem's Mea Shearim quarter.

The demonstration, which lasted several hours, was against the archaeological excavations at the City of David. One by-stander was slightly injured and two cars damaged. Four people were arrested.

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Shamir sounds hopeful on diplomatic prospect

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

Members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee emerged from their first meeting in 10 days yesterday with the feeling that a diplomatic solution to the Beirut problem is at hand despite many remaining difficulties. The impression was gained following a meeting with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Although Shamir did not mention the military option in Beirut, he did argue that without military pressure on the terrorists there would be no progress on the diplomatic front.

"If the terrorists thought they were safe, they would not budge," he said. Shamir added that there is a direct link between the evacuation of the terrorists from Beirut and the 45-kilometre security zone north of Israel's border. "As long as any terrorist stronghold remains in Lebanon, that country will not be independent, and there won't be any *cordon sanitaire*," he explained.

Shamir told the committee members of "increasing signs" that the PLO is resigned to leaving Beirut. "But the new hitch is their destination," he said. "Arab countries are warring on undertakings to accept them, and it is not clear where they will go."

Nevertheless, Shamir was optimistic, committee members said, and he told them that he believes "the matter might be over in a few days."

The MKs emerged with the feeling that friction between Shamir and Defence Minister Ariel Sharon was indirectly raised at the meeting. They noted that Herut MK Ronnie Milo, who is seen as closely connected to Shamir inside the party and opposed to Sharon's assuming the number two

position in Herut, strongly criticized Sharon's involvement in diplomatic contacts with U.S. special envoy Philip Habib.

Milo said that "Sharon's place is in dealing with the military side of the Beirut situation, and there is no reason he should be negotiating with Habib. This should be the prerogative of the prime minister and the foreign minister."

Former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin again proposed his idea of removing the terrorists to the Tripoli area of Lebanon and to the Bekaa Valley. "The problem now appears to be not the readiness of the terrorists to leave but their destination. This would be an interim measure, with the final evacuation of all foreign forces from Lebanon to be arranged in a second stage of negotiations."

Labour's Mordechai Gur warned that if Israel continues to demand that all of Lebanon be cleared of foreign forces, "we will get further enmeshed and will find ourselves fighting not just the terrorists, but also the Syrians in the north and east of Lebanon."

Other Alignment MKs also harshly criticized the government's use of its military option, with Yossi Sarid maintaining that "no vital interest of Israel's is at stake here, and the government is acting only out of motives of prestige."

But the Likud's Benny Shalit maintained that the "salami-slicing method implemented by the IDF in Beirut has proved itself and is already paying off. If the diplomatic moves succeed, it will only be thanks to the military pressure maintained on the terrorists." Shalit replied to Rabin by suggesting that the PLO terrorists be removed "to France, where they might find the atmosphere congenial."

Israel rejects Japan's criticism of the war

Post Diplomatic Reporter

Israel has rejected criticism by Japan over the Peace for Galilee operation.

Ambassador extraordinary Elyashiv Ben-Horin, a deputy director-general at the Foreign Ministry, yesterday called in Japanese Ambassador Harunori Kaya and read him Israel's response to a statement issued by the Japanese foreign minister on August 5, which was critical of Israel.

Ben-Horin said the ministry

much regretted the statement. Instead of issuing denunciations, he said, Israel hoped that the Japanese government would use its full weight to see that the terrorists left Beirut and Lebanon forthwith, after being responsible for so much suffering there for so many years.

Ben-Horin said: "If the Japanese government does this, it will contribute to the restoration of peace to Lebanon, much more than by issuing one-sided declarations against Israel."

Three charged in death of Bnei Brak man

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Three young men from Bnei Brak were charged yesterday in the local district court with manslaughter in connection with the beating death of Yosef Denker two weeks ago.

The accused are Shalom Tabib, 19, Shmuel Atiya, 18, and a minor, aged 17. Prosecutor Penina Guy told the court that the accused caused Denker's death while trying to dissuade him from courting the widow of a Bnei Brak rabbi.

Denker had repeatedly asked Yona Koholet to marry him and reportedly had sent emissaries to try to convince her to accept his proposal. On July 28 she complained to the accused that Denker had been bothering her, and they allegedly told her they would "deal with him."

Tabib and the minor are accused of beating Denker while Atiya watched. Denker died in hospital the following morning from a blow to the head.



Minister of Tourism Avraham Sharir (left) shares a champagne toast yesterday with the first group of Lebanese tourists to arrive in Tel Aviv. Sharir said they proved the possibility of peaceful relations beginning before the signing of a peace treaty. (IPPA)

Teachers seek 50 per cent wage rise

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The country's teachers yesterday opened wage negotiations with government and local authority representatives by demanding a rise of about 50 per cent — 37 per cent promised when the Etzioni Commission recommendations were accepted in principle several years ago, and 10 per cent which the rest of the work force has received over the last few months.

A spokesman for the teachers explained that the 37 per cent represents the difference between a 67 per cent increase the Etzioni report recommended, and the 30 per cent

granted when it was partially implemented in 1981.

The Finance Ministry's representative at the negotiations said pay increases for teachers can come only out of the Education Ministry's operating budget, and the Education Ministry representative pointed out that it can not meet the teachers' demands.

Since both teachers unions claim they are going to stand firm on their demands, the negotiations ahead promise to be difficult, and sanctions or strikes during the coming school year are a real possibility.

The next negotiating session will be held here on Thursday morning.

75 Palestinians released after probe

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA — Israel yesterday released 75 detained Palestinians found not to have participated in terrorist activity.

A total of 64 were freed yesterday from the Ansar prison camp near Nabatiya, and placed under the supervision of the military governor of Sidon.

Another 11 persons suspected of cooperating with terrorists were released from a hospital in Israel and turned over to the Red Cross. About 40 more are expected to be released from the hospital today.

Several dozen suspects were freed last week.

Israeli tourism to Greece down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Reports of hostility towards Israelis by Greeks since the war in Lebanon caused a decrease of some 50 per cent in the number of Israelis going to Greece during June and July compared to the same time last year, Olympic Airways General Manager Ze'ev Kis said at a press conference here yesterday.

Kis called for a stop to the "denunciation campaign" against tourism to Greece, and denied that Israelis there were receiving anything but the best treatment.

However, he admitted that the Greek government has turned against Israel due to the war in Lebanon, and this is reflected in the Greek press. But the attitude of the people is totally different, he stated.

He noted some improvement in the flow of tourists to Greece during the past few days.

TREES — A grove of 2,000 trees was dedicated yesterday near Moshav Amatzia in the Lachish region in honour of IDF soldiers who have fallen in the war.

Israeli Druse ask MKs to 'curb Phalange fascism'

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA — Members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee have been asked by Druse leaders from Galilee and the Carmel to exert their influence on the government and the army to stop attacks on Lebanese Druse by Phalange forces led by Bashir Gemayel.

The Druse asked that the committee raise the issue at its meeting today with Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan.

There have been 10 reported kidnappings in recent days by Christian militiamen of Druse residents in the

Aley area of central Lebanon. The victims' whereabouts are not known.

In their letter to the Knesset committee, the Israeli Druse leaders wrote that "urgent action is required to stop Phalange fascism. There have been incidents of murder, harassment and retribution against innocent Druse."

The Shinui party yesterday appealed to Prime Minister Menachem Begin, reminding him of the letter he sent a month ago to MK Amnon Rubinstein in which he said he "gave unequivocal orders that no attacks on Lebanese Druse are to be tolerated."

War weakens IDF, reservists say

By ISRAEL AMRANI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The war in Lebanon is weakening the IDF and damaging the security of the state more than any terrorists in Beirut ever could, members of Soldiers Against Silence said yesterday at a press conference in Jerusalem.

Although they reiterated that they would not disobey army orders, speakers at the SAS meeting said that lack of enthusiasm and dissatisfaction with Defence Minister Ariel Sharon are lowering the morale and efficiency of the IDF.

On Sunday members of the group, including Avraham Burg, son of the interior minister, submitted a petition to the prime minister calling on the government not to

enter West Beirut. The petition was signed by 2,000 reservists.

Udi Shiloni, spokesman for SAS, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that predictions made by the group five weeks ago, that soldiers would increasingly speak out against the war were being borne out. He criticized government leaders for ignoring what is happening among soldiers.

Meanwhile, a group calling itself Citizens Against Silence yesterday kept 15 hunger-strikers near the Prime Minister's Office for the third day. The group is not connected with any other group or political party. Among those who have reportedly joined the group is Prof. Yehoshua Arieli, Hebrew University historian.

UK Jewry denounces hostile MPs

By HYAM CORNEY

LONDON — The British Jewish community has reacted strongly against the criticisms of Israeli policy in Lebanon voiced by two Jewish MPs, Leo Abse (Labour) and Neville Sandelson (Social Democratic party).

A statement issued by the Board of Deputies of British Jews yesterday said that "neither of the Jewish MPs who have seen fit to make statements criticizing Israel is a practising member of the Jewish faith or represents Jewish opinion in this country, which remains convinced that only the total evacuation of Lebanon by the PLO will

lead to peace in that sad country." But despite the reaction of the Board in dismissing the criticism, there is concern behind the scenes.

The organized Jewish community is still solidly behind Israel, at least publicly. A Board of Deputies resolution passed unanimously a fortnight ago expressed solidarity with Israel in "these difficult times."

But at the same time there is increasing evidence of concern among individual Jews, usually people not connected with any of the communal organizations, about what has been happening in West Beirut.

Peace for Galilee is tourism for Nahariya

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA — This coastal resort town is enjoying a tourist and business boom after what had looked to be one of its worst seasons on record.

Hotels are full for the second month running and the town is bustling with Israeli holidaymakers, said municipal councillor Roz

Minster, who is in charge of tourism.

She said there is a mood of cautious optimism in the town now that the threat of PLO bombardments has been removed. "There is a feeling that we are on the threshold of an era that will herald new developments and projects in tourism and industry," she said.

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Move to improve Sde Dov operations

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — The passenger terminal at Sde Dov Airport will be transferred west and placed near the sea, the local urban construction committee decided yesterday.

The transfer will lessen noise and fumes plaguing Lamed project residents.

Haifa firemen strike

HAIFA — The 100-man Haifa area fire brigade started a general strike at noon yesterday, saying they would refuse to answer any fire calls. During the afternoon they were called four times to deal with minor brush fires, but stayed in their station.

They are demanding equalization of their Saturday and holiday pay with that of their colleagues in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Ramat Gan, who were granted increases last year.

The Haifa brigade, which covers the area from Kiryat Tivon to Afula, struck at the start of the year but was forced back to work by emergency work orders three months ago.

The orders expired this week.

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Non-aligned nations jockey over fate of Baghdad summit

NEW DELHI (AP). — An Indian government spokesman said yesterday that the 94-member non-aligned movement is facing a serious test of its unity over the question of holding the seventh summit meeting in war-torn Iraq.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Sadoun Hammadi, meeting Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, asked that the summit take place as scheduled in Baghdad next month despite his country's continuing war with Iran.

Cuban Deputy Foreign Minister Peregrine Torres also met with Gandhi to explain President Fidel Castro's proposal for a non-aligned foreign ministers' meeting August 21-22 in Havana to discuss a change in summit site. Castro is the outgoing chairman of the movement.

Iran, Syrian and Libya have announced that they will boycott the Baghdad summit if the venue is not changed. Last month, the Bangladesh government wrote to heads of non-aligned governments suggesting a meeting to take up the question of moving the summit.

Indian spokesman M.S. Aiyar said there would be "further informal consultations" among non-aligned governments "to find a way out of the present difficulties and ensure the continued unity and cohesion of the movement."

Aiyar announced that Iranian parliament Speaker Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, a close confidant of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, would arrive in the Indian capital this afternoon.

'Virtual slavery' reported in Brazil, India, elsewhere

GENEVA (UPI). — Reports presented to the UN yesterday condemned conditions of slavery suffered by bonded labourers in India, child workers in Brazil and Haitian cane-cutters in the Dominican Republic.

The reports were made by the British Anti-Slavery Society to the Working Group on Slavery, a subsidiary body of the UN Commission on Human Rights.

In India, the Society said, there are probably five million and possibly as many as 20 million bonded adults and children forced to work for little or no wage to meet debt obligations.

"The bonded labourer is virtually a slave," the report said.

Dominican sugar mills, meanwhile, employ some 85,000 Haitians with another 30,000 taken on during harvesting, the Society said.

"Haitians residents in the Republic suffer harassment and forced labour," it said. "Migrant workers often sleep on iron beds without mattresses in small dark rooms occupied by anywhere from six to 12 workers. There are rarely cooking, lighting or sanitary facilities, and drinking water may be polluted."

In Brazil, the Society said, there are probably some three million or more working children aged 10 to 14.

Reagan's attacker sent indefinitely to mental home

WASHINGTON (UPI). — A federal judge, ruling John Hinckley, Jr. is insane and potentially dangerous, yesterday ordered President Reagan's assassin committed indefinitely to a mental hospital.

Hinckley, pudgy and pale-faced in his first public appearance since his acquittal on insanity grounds, showed no emotion, when U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker read his order in a courtroom packed with reporters and spectators.

Parker said Hinckley "suffers from a severe, chronic mental disorder" and "at the present time and in the reasonable future will be dangerous to himself and to others."

A federal jury on June 21 acquitted Hinckley by reason of insanity of charges that he tried to assassinate Reagan and shot three other men. He was sent to St. Elizabeth's mental hospital for evaluation 30 days ago.

Autonomists gain in Corsican election

AJACCIO, Corsica (AP). — Corsican autonomists captured eight key seats in elections Sunday for a new regional assembly while neither the left nor the right was able to win a clear majority in the 61-member body, election officials said yesterday.

Preliminary results indicated that the autonomists will play a key role in the assembly, which has the power to raise taxes, influence development and impose tariffs on goods from the French mainland to protect and encourage Corsican industry.

Vatican says mice to inherit earth by 1985

VATICAN CITY (UPI). — Vatican Radio quoted from a scientific report yesterday hypothesizing that if World War III would break out in 1985, the earth would turn into a desert overrun by mice.

The radio said the report was prepared by European and American scientists for the Stockholm Academy of Sciences. It quoted from the report to mark the 37th anniversary of the atomic bomb attack on Nagasaki, Japan.

"The study hypothesizes that World War III would break out June 15, 1985," the radio said. "The scientists think such a war would be limited to the Northern Hemisphere of the earth."

"In less than 24 hours," Vatican Radio said, quoting from the report, "atomic bombs in the possession of the two superpowers would cause the deaths of 750,000 people and the serious wounding of another 350 million."

"Those survivors exposed to radiation would see their resistance to disease epidemics decrease rapidly and one out of five of them would be unable, physically or psychologically, to help others, their family members included," the radio quoted from the report.

"From 7 to 20 per cent of the survivors would die within several weeks," it said. "Cancer would be fatal for 80 per cent of those exposed to radiation and of the other 20 per cent, about 2 per cent would be sterilized and the genetic effects on the rest would extend to future generations."

The radio said the report also predicted that dark clouds of debris following such a war would block out sunshine for months and destroy agriculture even in the Southern Hemisphere.

"Only the rodents, especially mice, according to the study, would be able to resist the radiation and would multiply at an indescribable rhythm, dominating a world that had become almost a desert," the radio said.

Nagasaki remembers A-Bomb

NAGASAKI (AP). — The residents of Nagasaki paid homage yesterday to the more than 70,000 persons who died in the atomic bombing of this city 37 years ago and just three days after the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.

The city, still recovering from flooding and landslides that killed nearly 300 people when torrential rains hit southwestern Japan last month, also used the occasion to remember the storm victims.

More than 70,000 died immediately or in the aftermath of the U.S. nuclear attack on Nagasaki on August 9, 1945. Thousands more are said to have died of causes related to radiation exposure in the ensuing years.

At 11:02 a.m. yesterday, the moment when the bomb exploded over Nagasaki 37 years ago, church bells and boat whistles sounded throughout this ancient port city. Commuter trains came to a halt, and rescue workers, still digging for victims reported missing during the July 23 floods, laid down their shovels to observe a moment of silence and pray for peace.

In Peace Park, built near the center of the atomic blast, about 20,000 Nagasaki residents, bomb victims and sympathizers — including Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki — gathered for a memorial service.

Suzuki said in a speech that the growing arms race poses a threat to world peace, and that his government will continue to abide by a three-point non-nuclear principle banning production, possession and introduction of nuclear weapons in Japan.

Chinese, Koreans angered by new Japanese textbooks

PEKING (Reuters). — China appeared to have snubbed Japan yesterday in a row over the rewriting of war history as Tokyo sought to placate Peking before next month's scheduled visit by the Japanese prime minister.

Two senior Japanese officials arrived in Peking on Sunday but waited in vain yesterday for a Chinese response to their request to discuss the row over new Japanese high-school history textbooks.

Peking has protested to Tokyo over the books, which it says gloss over Japanese atrocities during their invasion of China from 1937-45.

The textbook furore has also spread to other parts of Asia. A boycott of Japanese passengers by Seoul taxi drivers spread through South Korea yesterday.

The drivers pledged not to carry Japanese passengers or to buy Japanese products until Japan removes what Koreans also regard as distortions of history in the textbooks covering Japan's occupation of Korea from 1910 to 1945.

The official Chinese press has kept up a daily barrage of criticism of the Japanese Education Ministry for revisions which changed phrases such as "aggression" against China into "advance" and gloss over the notorious 1937 "Nanking massacre."

South African black shot at before his death in jail

JOHANNESBURG (UPI). — A white man fired shots at Ernest Depale in Soweto last Wednesday, the day before police arrested Depale and four days before he was found hanging in his detention cell. Depale's mother said yesterday.

Police Sunday found Depale, a 21-year-old door-to-door salesman, hanged by a strip of blanket in his cell at John Vorster Square police station.

Several hours earlier, police said, he made a confession to a magistrate. He was to have appeared in court yesterday charged under the wide-ranging Internal Security Act.

Elizabeth Depale said yesterday her son was driving with a friend in Soweto on Wednesday when they noticed they were being followed by a man in another car.

"When they stopped at an intersection, a white man came up to their car, opened the door and grabbed Ernest's friend," she said.

"Ernest drove away and two shots were fired after him. The next day, police arrested him," she said.

Mrs. Depale said although she believed her daughter Joyce, 30, now in Botswana, is a member of the banned African National Congress, she was "not aware of any political involvement, none at all," by her son.

Kenyan regime holds rallies to denounce coup attempt

NAIROBI (UPI). — Tens of thousands of chanting, banner-waving Kenyans staged countryside demonstrations in support of President Daniel arap Moi yesterday eight days after his government survived a coup bid by air force rebels.

The rallies, organized by the ruling Kenya African National Union party, the only political party in Kenya, came as last night's deadline set for the surrender of rebel holdouts arrived. The government had promised the rebels they would not be mistreated or manhandled if they surrendered by the deadline.

The number of air force men still on the run after last Sunday's coup bid has been put unofficially at less than 100.

Small pockets of resistance were still reported in the thick forests around Nairobi, 160km to the north.

Army units fought a 12-minute gun battle on Sunday night with three rebel holdouts near Langata on the outskirts of Nairobi. No injuries were reported in the incident and no arrests were made.

Demonstrations were held in at least eight urban and rural areas.

Vice-president Mwai Kibaki, whose home was wrecked in a firefight between rebels and the government General Service Unit on the morning of the coup, said the government would treat the rebels and the university students who joined them "without mercy."

Catholics riot in N. Ireland to mark 1971 mass arrests

BELFAST. — Hundreds of petrol bombs were hurled at police in Northern Ireland cities throughout Sunday night, as rioting Roman Catholics marked the 11th anniversary of internment of Irish Republican Army suspects without trial, police said.

Five policemen and a British soldier were hurt during the disturbances and three vehicles and a Chinese restaurant were gutted by fire.

In Belfast, which appeared to suffer the worst violence, a police spokesman said rioters pelted police with a "constant rain" of petrol bombs and briefly attacked the central police station.

Giant bonfires were lit in Roman Catholic districts to commemorate the pre-dawn roundup of 300 IRA suspects by British troops on August 9, 1971. The arrests launched the practice of jailing suspected terrorists without trial, which was abandoned by Britain in 1975.

In Londonderry, 117 petrol bombs were thrown at police, who fired back plastic bullets. A police patrol in Omagh came under sniper fire and a small bomb was hurled at another.

By yesterday morning 42 persons had been arrested. (Reuters, AP)

Angola poised for South African attack

LISBON (Reuters). — Angola's State Security Minister, Col. Juliao Mateus Paulo, said that a large-scale invasion by South African forces was imminent, the official Angolan news agency reported.

Paulo told reporters the Angolan armed forces and people had to be prepared for a major attack in the south. "The South Africans have been massing troops on the (Namibian) frontier during the last few weeks, the minister said.

UN head warns of space wars

VIENNA, (Reuters). — UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said yesterday the world had very little time to oppose the rapidly escalating militarization of outer space.

Speaking at the opening of the second UN conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (Unispace 82), Perez de Cuellar said proposals to deploy weapons in outer space, "like approaching storm clouds, threaten to cut off all rays of hope."

He said space technology was "a tool that can be used for the common good or for the benefit of a privileged few."

Although both superpowers are publicly committed to preserving peace in outer space, the U.S. has said it will develop an anti-satellite capability to deter threats to U.S. space systems. The Soviet Union has reported it will not allow the U.S. to become "military masters of space."

UK health workers strike for higher pay

LONDON (AP). — Britain's 600,000 nurses and other National Health Service workers began a five-day strike for more pay yesterday, but Health Secretary Norman Fowler insisted the government would not improve its offer. "We have shown flexibility and sensitivity to health workers," Fowler said, by twice improving the pay offer. "But we are not prepared to go any further. I must make that absolutely clear."

The strikers ignored Fowler's last-minute appeal to call off the stoppage, which reduced most of the country's 2,500 state-run hospitals to accident and emergency care only, delaying treatment for hundreds of thousands of patients.

The 12 health service unions want an across-the-board 12 per cent hike to boost nurses' weekly base pay of £85 (£53.893) and £59 (£37.702) for cleaners, porters, cooks and other hospital manual workers. The government has offered 7½ per cent to the nurses and 6 per cent to manual workers.

Uganda's archbishop wounded by robbers

KAMPALA (UPI). — Two gunmen shot and wounded Uganda's Anglican Archbishop, Rev. Silvanus Wani, on Sunday night in an apparent robbery in downtown Kampala, police said yesterday.

Wani's condition was described as satisfactory by hospital doctors. He said from his hospital bed that the gunmen followed his car for several blocks before they attacked him and his driver as they were stopped at a red light.

He grappled with one of them, and the second gunman then fired a shot from a pistol which tore off a chunk of flesh from his left side just below his ribs.

The two gunmen then drove off in the archbishop's car.

Wife's lie ends Russian's hunger strike

MOSCOW (Reuters). — Soviet hunger-striker Yuri Balovlenkov ended his fast yesterday on his 36th day after his American wife lied to him and said he would be allowed to emigrate.

Elena Kuzmenko Balovlenkov, 29, who arrived in Moscow last Friday from the U.S., said afterwards: "What else could I do? He was going to kill himself. It was a necessary lie, a lot easier than watching him die."

Balovlenkov held a 43-day hunger strike earlier this year in an attempt to win the right to join his wife, a nurse from Baltimore, in the U.S. He began a second fast last month.

Pakistani rebels throw bomb at train

KARACHI, (Reuters). — Masked men tried to blow up a Pakistani freight train pulling oil tankers last Saturday by throwing bombs at it, police sources said here today. The bombs failed to explode.

The attack was the latest in a series of incidents blamed by authorities on guerrillas trying to overthrow the military government of President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq.

Sports

Braves can't dodge L.A. revival

NEW YORK (AP). — Bob Welch stopped Atlanta on three hits in eight innings and Pedro Guerrero singled home a run as the Los Angeles Dodgers continued their assault on the Braves' National League west division lead with a 2-0 victory in Sunday's principal American baseball action. The victory completed a four-game sweep by the Dodgers, who also took four straight from the Braves in Atlanta last week on July 30. Los Angeles were 10½ games behind the Braves, but now trail by just 1½ games.

Welch, 33-7, retired the first 13 Braves he faced before Bob Horner singled in the fifth inning. Tom Niedenfuer came on the sixth to gain his sixth save. Guerrero's run-scoring single in the first off Rick Camp, 6-5, gave the Dodgers all the runs they needed. They made it 2-0 in the eighth on Dusty Baker's RBI single.

National League: Pittsburgh 4, New York 1; Montreal 7, St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 3; Houston 2 and 6-3; Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 0; San Diego 3, Cincinnati 1; American League: Texas 6, New York 4 and 5-2; Toronto 7, Detroit 4 and 7-4; Baltimore 10, Kansas City 6; Boston 12, Chicago 6; Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 6; Oakland 5, Minnesota 2; California 9, Seattle 5.

Saturday's results: American League — Chicago 7, Boston 3; Oakland 7, Minnesota 1; New York 5, Texas 3; Toronto 7, Detroit 4; California 3, Seattle 1; Baltimore 4, Kansas City 5; Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 2; San Francisco 9, Houston 2; New York 3, Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 9, Montreal 5; San Diego 4, Cincinnati 1; Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 4.

Floyd slips but doesn't crack

TULSA, Oklahoma (AP). — Ray Floyd, who had record-breaking performances during the first three days, posted a gritty, final-round 72, two over par, but it was a good enough score to preserve a triumph in the 64th PGA championship here.

Floyd led all the way in this, the last of the year's four major tests of skill. But it wasn't until he had studied himself over the final, crucial holes that he could secure his third major-tournament victory and the 18th victory overall of his 20-year tour career.

Floyd, less than a month short of his 40th birthday, won with a 72-hole total of 272, eight under par and just resisting the steady pressure from the long-hitting Australian, Greg Norman, three strokes back.

On the Indian circuit veteran Sandra Palmer outdistanced Rosie Todd Moody down the stretch for a one-stroke victory in the \$175,000 LPGA Boston Five Classic.

Higuera denies American teenager

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI). — Jose Higuera of Spain continued his fine run when he defeated 17-year-old American Jimmy Arias 7-5, 5-7, 6-3 to win the U.S. Open clay courts tennis championships here.

Higuera claimed a \$32,000 first prize, Arias having to be content with \$16,000.

Higuera seemed to have the match in hand in the second set when he broke Arias' serve to take a 4-3 lead. The Spaniard then won his own serve to move ahead 5-3. Arias however, held his serve in the ninth game and broke Higuera's to level at 5-5. He won the next two games easily to win the second set and even the match.

Higuera however, got control of things once more in the decisive set and this time the 29-year-old Spaniard refused to allow the teenager another chance to claw his way back into the match.

Jimmy Connors, playing in his first full tournament since capturing the Wimbledon title in July, defeated Brian Gottfried to take the \$100,000 tournament in Columbus, Ohio.

Switzerland's Roland Kluge 4-0 to advance to the Davis Cup European Area zone final. The Swiss now meet Ireland.

Lebanon soccer team playing in Rehovot

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — The long-postponed game between a local soccer team and a squad from Marjayoun in Southern Lebanon will be held this afternoon at the Maccabi field here.

The game, called the Peace for Galilee — Peace for Lebanon Match, was originally scheduled for Saturday July 31, but after local Orthodox Jews objected to holding the game on the Sabbath, it was rescheduled for today.

But religious objections were not the only problems to plague the proposed match, which by now has received world-wide publicity. The Maccabi Sha'arayim club which had been scheduled to play was informed that according to Federation of International Football Associations regulations, Maccabi Sha'arayim may not play against the Lebanese team, because the latter is not a member of FIFA.

The organizers, all officials of the Maccabi Sha'arayim sports club, decided to "hold the game nevertheless, so they rounded up the best soccer players in Rehovot who do not belong to FIFA member teams. The newly formed team will be called Bnei Sha'arayim.

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Children playing on the streets of Beirut with Soviet-made Kalashnikov rifles. They posed for a photographer during the Lebanese civil war.

AT THE AGE when Ghassan began talking, linking sounds with words, he had a rich assortment of booms, bangs, whistles and rat-a-tat-tats to work with.

Ghassan, now 10, grew up near Beirut's Green Line, watching landmarks in his Christian neighborhood collapse overnight and selecting as heroes powder-stained militiamen with M-16s on their hips.

He was sent here to summer camp to sniff flowers and see a real world. And, according to social workers who run the programme, he needs it.

"You can't imagine how distorted kids get around here," said Liliane Tyane, 29, president of Help Lebanon. "They have to prove themselves early, imitating their elders at violence and war."

Help Lebanon, funded by the Maronite Christian Phalangist Party with help from volunteers and contributions, runs a psychiatric centre along with three-week camp programmes.

"It takes years to form a child, but at a place like this, with natural surroundings, a little psychological click might make all the difference," said Mrs. Tyane.

Ghassan's merry eyes sparkle under the bill of a golf cap. He cavorts with friends, paints pictures of trees, and plays games without wooden rifles.

A visitor backs delicately into questions about the war down the mountain, but Ghassan doesn't share his complexes.

Is he afraid when shells fall around his house?

"No."

Does he want to be a soldier?

"Yes."

Does he play war with friends?

"No." Later, he explained: "I'd like to be a soldier but I don't play at it... and I want to be a dentist."

Dr. Georges Khawam, consulting psychiatrist for Help Lebanon, said he found children adapted rapidly to the trauma of war, but most had to be helped to come through it without damage.

Growing up with war

By MORT ROSENBLUM
Arsmoun

"Aggression is normal in children," he said. "But what they see in Lebanon is anarchic aggression. That has to be channelled into constructive aggression. If not, they can be scarred for life."

THE CAMP at Arsmoun is a century-old Maronite monastery, 40 km. from Beirut, one of eight near-by centres rented for the summer. Each season, 3,000 children spend three weeks at camp.

Children between the ages of seven and 14 are referred by social workers and orphanages. Most are Christian, but some are Moslem.

The programme includes sports, games, arts and crafts, hikes, theatre and nature study.

"It's amazing how kids adapt immediately here," said Eli Tabat, the assistant director. "Sometimes at first they just sit alone and stare, but it seldom takes long for them to fit in."

Still, the marks of Lebanon are deep. One visitor poked his head into a dormitory and a youngster on a bunk immediately hit the floor — laughing — and loosed a barrage of imaginary small-arms fire.

Many, like Ghassan, are from Ein el-Rammaneh, since 1975 one of the most battered sectors on the Christian side. Social workers say that at times in the past they had to wait weeks to evacuate children trapped under fire.

ORGANIZERS admit that they reach only a fraction of Lebanon's war-torn children.

The government estimates a total of 27,000 orphans. There are probably many more. Laws dis-

courage adoption, and the state supports only 13,000 orphans in institutions, budgeting the equivalent of about \$700 a year per child.

Scores of thousands more, with parents, face the continual trauma of war.

There are kids like seven-year-old Nasreen and her two younger brothers. David Guyer of Westport, Conn., president of Save the Children, found them huddling alone on a freighter going from Cyprus to Beirut.

Israeli shells had razed their shelter in West Beirut, and their Palestinian father stayed to fight. Their Egyptian mother fled to East Beirut but, with her papers burned, she could not leave Lebanon.

The mother sent her children to Egypt with an uncle, who left them alone on the boat when they had no papers to enter. Guyer found them five days later, kept alive by scraps given them by the crew, but with no idea what would happen to them. Guyer took them ashore.

"After hours of grilling, Nasreen remembered the name of a village," he said. "We managed to track down the name of a gardener who knew them, and we found their mother. It brought tears to our eyes."

But Nasreen's mother, pregnant again and with no income, is thinking of trying again to get them to Egypt.

"THIS WAR is awful for kids," said Elias T., a Christian worker who has raised a family along the Green Line. "You see kids who tie dead rats behind their bicycles because they've seen grown-ups tie their prisoners behind their jeeps."

Recently, after one more cease-fire brought a few days of quiet along the Green Line, neighbourhoods lighted fireworks and whistling rockets for days to celebrate a local festival.

"They need the noise," remarked one Lebanese journalist, cringing involuntarily at a nearby pop.

"These poor kids are twisted."

Mrs. Tyane agrees. And, she said, that is why she spends so much time with Help Lebanon.

"If we don't do something, together, we are lost," she said. "So we do what we can."

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS in New York are now investigating two cases of public relations frauds. One involves the Arab-Israeli propaganda war in America the other seems to be a part of the less malicious "Jewish wars."

The first case concerns the mysterious placing of advertisements in a number of American newspapers, strongly condemning the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and using the names of six well-known relief agencies without their permission. The placing of the ads has already led to a flurry of cross-country investigations aimed at finding out who paid for the advertisements.

The ads appeared on July 11 in at least seven newspapers, including the *New York Times* under the caption "The people of Lebanon, innocent victims of senseless war." It was signed by "Concerned Americans for Peace," which proved to be a non-existent organization and listed a fictitious address.

The appearance of the ads has already caused an uproar among the agencies whose names were used and Jewish groups, and has caused embarrassment to the newspapers which printed them. No one knows who put up the over \$120,000 to pay for them.

The 800-word ad called on Americans to write their congressmen and demand that they stop this "merciless killing." It noted that an "insensitive Israel" was using "American-made weapons to exact an unspeakable toll from the Lebanese and Palestinian people." The names of the six relief organizations — American Friends Committee, American Red Cross, CARE, Save The Children Federation, U.S. Committee for UNICEF, and the World Church Services — were placed at the bottom of the ad.

FOLLOWING the publication of the ads, all the relief agencies mentioned in the ad dissociated themselves from the organization mentioned in the ad, and from the ad itself. "We are dismayed that a series of political advertisements appeared in the U.S. press this past Sunday associating the names of our agencies with direct criticism of one of the parties involved in this war," wrote the organizations in a letter to

Presenting Israel's case

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ISRAEL HAS to improve the quality of its diplomatic representation in the U.S. in order to improve its public relations, says Harold M. Jacobs, president of the council of Young Israel. "Ambassador Moshe Arens is excellent and represents us quite well, but the same isn't true of many of the other Israeli diplomats. When they're asked pointed questions during media interviews, they seem to hesitate, as if they don't know their facts, and they don't know how to present a case convincingly."

When Arik Sharon was in the States a few months ago, Jacobs says, the defence minister was invited to meet with the editorial board of *Time*. "A woman staffer asked him 14 provocative questions, and he asked her if she was anti-Semitic, anti-Israel and pro-Arab. She admitted she was. He answered her questions, banged his fist on the table and walked out. I for one was proud of him for not pushing it under the rug."

Jacobs intends to write articles for the Anglo-Jewish press, and a letter to *The New York Times*, about what he saw in Lebanon. He believed Israel should have gone in force into West Beirut. "The momentum was there, and we would have gotten the same bad press and antagonism that we're getting anyway, but at least the job would have been done. Now, we've turned it into a moral issue. Of course, lives would be lost if we went in, but we're losing lives now to snipers and the Lebanese civilians have a chance to get out."

Young Israel is an Orthodox synagogue movement devoted to attracting young people to services by offering them athletic and social activities on the synagogue premises.

Jacobs and his colleagues distributed prayer books and Bibles to soldiers in Lebanon, and gave \$7,000 (raised by one of the organization's Brooklyn chapters) to the chief army chaplain to use as he sees fit.

Anti-Israel hoax

By LEON HADAR/New York

the *New York Times*. "The group involved did not have permission to use our names," they said.

The agency that placed the ad, is headed by Bernard Hodes who said that the ad was placed by an employee in the firm's Los Angeles office, on behalf of another agency, the Copely Lane Co.

The employee, Pat Howard, refused to talk to the press concerning the matter. The ad was paid with a cashier's cheque and therefore the money is untraceable.

One of the newspapers which ran the ad, the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* requested the names of the "Concerned Americans for Peace" and was given the name of its president, Craig Lane, who has

not been located until this day. Two newspapers, the *Christian Science Monitor* and the *Dallas News* refused to run the ads after checking with the relief organizations.

The *Los Angeles Times* ran the ad but deleted the names of the agencies. A spokesman for the *New York Times* said his paper's policy is not to check political ads placed through agencies unless there are individual signatories.

Heads of American Jewish organizations speculate that a sophisticated Arab propaganda network is responsible for the placing of the advertisements.

THE OTHER case concerns an attempt to discredit the "New Jewish Agenda," a leftist oriented

American Jewish organization. A faked letter was printed on stationery headed "UN ad hoc Committee for Palestinian Rights." The letter, which was sent last month to several American Jewish organizations, denounced Israel and Zionism and called on "all friends of the Palestinian revolution" to assist the New Jewish Agenda. In the last month two more letters, condemning Israel and praising Agenda were received by other Jewish groups.

While the Agenda has been critical of Israel's policies in the West Bank and has called for mutual recognition between Israel and the PLO, its leaders deny any connection with the letters which were presented by the right wing Jewish Defence League last week as an example of Agenda's position. The heads of agenda speculate that some right wing Jewish organizations have faked the letters in order to discredit them.



(Advertising Section)

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ZORBA THE BUDDHA, the capital's newest eatery has a really interesting vegetarian menu. Among the dozen main courses when I was there were an Okara and mushroom pate, Chiono — whole rice with Chinese vegetables, cardamon and sweet sour sauce, and Sate — skewers of deep fried soy and tofu with Indonesian peanut sauce on seaweed. There are many unusual hors d'oeuvres and desserts, fresh fruit juices and Shanti Lassi — an Indian coconut yogurt delight. THIS PLACE IS A MUST, even if you're not a vegetarian. Intriguing atmosphere, attentive service, out to please. ZORBA THE BUDDHA, 9 Rehov Yoel Salomon, off Kikar Zion, through the alley, follow the signs. Sun-Thurs. 12-3, 6-11 p.m. Saturday night.

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Ne'eman tells International Conference on Solar Energy Israel must again lead in research

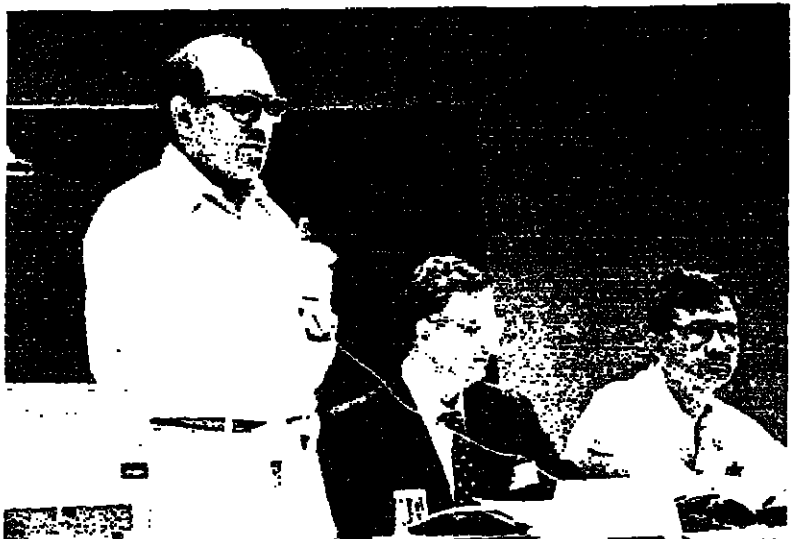
By DAVID NORDELL

Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman told an international conference on solar energy yesterday that Israel has lost her place as the world leader in solar energy, and that "we must now invest new efforts in order to stand once again in the lead of research into exploitation of this energy source."

Ne'eman was making his first public speech since being appointed to the cabinet, at the opening session of the Fourth International Conference on Photochemistry and Solar Energy Storage at the Hebrew University.

Nonetheless, Professor Ne'eman later told *The Jerusalem Post*, Israel was making great strides in using solar energy, in particular with the planned Mediterranean-Dead Sea Canal and the future applications of solar ponds in the Dead Sea; although the amount of energy available from the canal was limited (by the level of evaporation from the Dead Sea's surface) to only one-thousandth of the theoretically available energy, solar ponds could increase this by a factor of 10.

Turning to the problem of producing artificial fuels through solar energy to replace gas and oil, and the chemical storage of solar energy, which are the main subjects of the conference, Ne'eman said that although practical results were a long way off this field had "tremendous potential in Israel" because of her situation, and he felt



Prof. Yuval Ne'eman, minister of science and development, addressing the opening session of the Fourth International Conference on Photochemistry and Storage of Solar Energy. Seated are (center) Prof. Joseph Rabani, conference chairman and head of the Hebrew University's Energy Research Centre, and Uriel Lynn, director-general of the Ministry of Energy. (Scoop 80)

very positive about the results of this conference for Israel.

Questioned about his plans as minister for science, Ne'eman told *The Post* that it would still take some time for projects to be formulated and budgets obtained. He intends to use his ministry to advance scientific work of both national and international importance, especially through existing international scientific organizations.

One area in particular that he plans to develop is Israel's involve-

ment in space research, which today is practically non-existent.

He said that his ministry would also play an important role in investing in research in which other ministries have not yet shown any interest because it was not yet close enough to practical application.

While the research done by each ministry would be its own affair, he would be able to play an important part through his position as chairman of the now-revived Inter-Ministerial Committee on Science and Technology.

Bank Hapoalim on Forbes' list of 100 biggest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The prominent American business publication, *Forbes Magazine*, recently listed only one Israeli company — Bank Hapoalim — among the 100 largest foreign (i.e., non-American) companies, ranked by "consolidated revenue."

Bank Hapoalim appeared as number 87 on the list. In first place was the Royal Dutch/Shell group.

Bringing industry to Ashkelon

By MACABEE DEAN

ASHKELON. — Agreement on the "rapid industrialization" of this town was reached yesterday between Mayor Eli Dayan and Arnon Tiberg, director-general of the Manufacturers Association.

Dayan promised that he personally would cut all red tape to facilitate incoming industrial enterprises to set up their plants in a 2,000 dunam stretch south of the town, which already has the framework of basic infrastructure with regard to water, electricity, sewage, and telecommunications.

The mayor also said that sufficient manpower was available in the greater Ashkelon area.

Tiberg said that he would do everything possible to persuade members of the association, which now have plants in the Greater Tel Aviv area, to consider moving to the Ashkelon industrial area.

Moreover, he promised that the 2,000 dunams would be industrialized in such a fashion that they would serve as a model for other small to medium towns that are considering increasing their manufacturing facilities.

GOOD FENCE. — Bank Leumi formally dedicated its "Good Fence" branch in Metulla last week. The branch, which has been open a few months, caters mainly to the Lebanese. More than 1,000 such Lebanese have already opened three-year savings schemes in the bank.

Criteria set for consumer bodies

By ISRAEL AMIRANI

Jerusalem Post Reporter. Consumer organizations that wish to represent consumers in court will have to prove they are serious about their work to win recognition by the Justice Ministry, under new directives issued by Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir.

The new regulations are in response to the recent proliferation of consumer associations.

According to the new criteria, a consumer organization must be a non-profit registered limited company, or a part of one, that has been in existence for at least one year. The organization must have an office, a permanent staff, regular office hours, and proven financial resources.

In addition, an organization that wishes recognition must not be involved in political activities, and, to

avoid conflict of interest should avoid representing consumers in claims in which the defendant is associated with the organization.

The ministry has appointed a team to grant recognition to consumer organizations.

New rules laid down for custodians

Custodians who wish to transact business involving estates they are managing will have to submit to the courts the consent of all the heirs, under an amendment to the inheritance regulations promulgated by Justice Minister Moshe Maimon.

Custodians will also require the consent of the heirs when they ask the court to set their fees, or to confirm that they have fulfilled their duties.

Treasury agrees to pay IS9.7b. debt to NII

The Treasury has agreed to increase its budget by IS9.7 billion to cover its obligations towards the National Insurance Institute for payment of old age pensions, child allowances and invalid benefits.

The law requires the Treasury to participate in these benefits, but the Treasury has refused for two years to transfer the money to the NII. Meanwhile, the NII has run out of reserves for these payments and the NII council therefore refused to approve the institute's budget until the Treasury transfers the necessary money.

Last week, NII Director-General Daniel Azrieli reached an agreement with Finance Minister Yoram Aridor by which the Treasury will transfer the money.

Technion hosts two scientific meetings

By YAACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter. HAIFA. — Two international scientific conferences were opened at the Technion yesterday with the participation of some 450 experts from 16 foreign countries and Israel.

Minister of Energy Yitzhak Berman greeted the 400 participants, four of them from Hungary, at the 19th International Symposium on Combustion, held under the auspices of the Pittsburgh-based Combustion Institute.

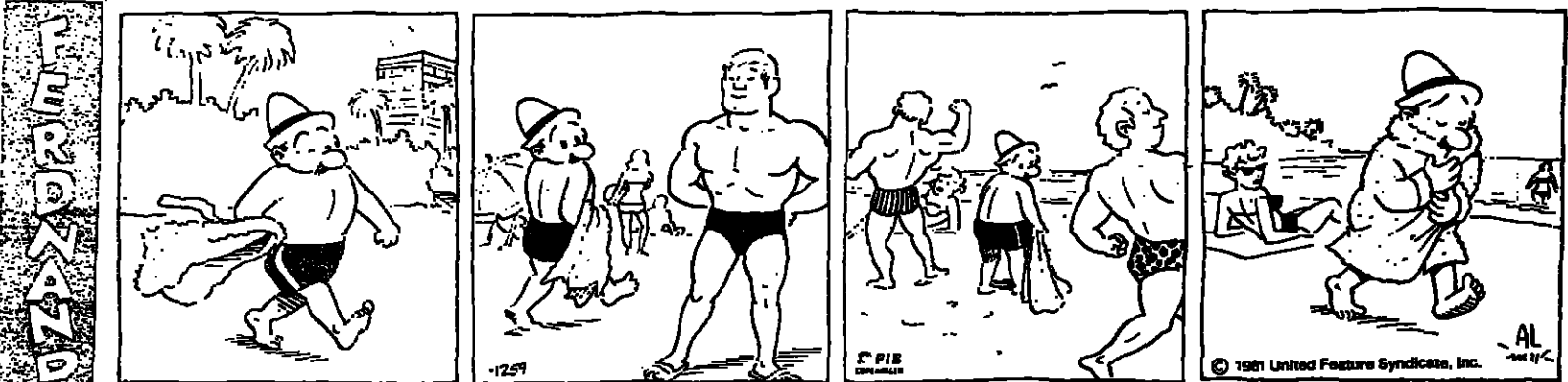
He told them that Israel was actively pursuing alternate energy efforts, and hoped by the end of the decade to generate 10 per cent of its electricity from solar energy and 40 per cent of overall energy from coal.

The president of the Combustion Institute, Dr. Raymond Friedman, Technion President Amos Horev, Chief Scientist of the Ministry and Trade Ministry Arye Lavie, Mayor Arye Gur-Eli, and Technion Professor Dov Kuz, president of the

Israel chapter, also greeted the conference, who will discuss 162 scientific papers.

The International Astrophysics Conference, attended by 44 scientists was also opened. They will discuss "Cataclysmic Variables," a stellar object that erupts erratically and emits an unsteady light a million times brighter than the sun and infinitely more powerful than the hydrogen bomb.

Both meetings will continue until the end of the week.



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Massacre in Paris

THE TERRORISTS who slew six persons and gravely wounded eight more in the Jewish quarter of Paris yesterday showed a measure of fine discrimination in their choice of victims. They were plainly out only for Jews, and while they sprayed the street itself with bullets they were also careful to pounce on a celebrated Jewish restaurant. Their goal: the more Jews dead the better.

Several hours after the attack the assassins identified themselves as members of the same extreme-left Direct Action group which had been responsible for a series of assaults on Jewish and Israeli targets in the French capital during the past several days. Previously they had caused no casualties, whether intentionally or not. This time they went on a rampage.

Their purpose was to protest the hard knocks to which the PLO was being subjected by Israel in Lebanon. In the process they offered a perfect illustration of the kind of vicious terrorism that Israel had set out to uproot.

Apparently fearful of a boomerang, the PLO representative in Paris, Ibrahim Souss, hastened to wash his hands clean by condemning the outrage and extending condolences to the bereaved families. But the blood won't wash that easily. A PLO that remains committed to Israel's destruction, whose policy throughout has been terror against Israeli civilians and Jews in general, must bear full responsibility for such acts even by its friends.

To what extent the violent verbal attacks on Israel, for its war in Lebanon, by French officials in the French media contributed to yesterday's slaughter will be a matter of opinion. But surely those who stooped to portraying the war as a Holocaust deliberately engineered by Israel against innocent Palestinians and Lebanese, cannot escape a share of the blame.

Who gives the order?

TWO ITEMS of major substance remain to be settled in order to bring the ordeal in Beirut to an end. Philip Habib must still persuade some Arab states, notably Syria and Egypt, to receive the PLO evacuees, and he must persuade the PLO that the evacuation can safely begin before an international force takes up position in West Beirut. Israel, for its part, has already dropped its original demand that the international force arrive only after the departure of all the terrorists. Mr. Begin has agreed that they enter after "most" of the PLO have left.

Since these are the remaining obstacles, and since Mr. Begin has specifically agreed to give Mr. Habib reasonable time to remove them, what, it must be asked, was the purpose of Israel's heavy bombardments in West Beirut yesterday?

No doubt the official reason, which may very well be true, is that the terrorists opened fire. But that does not necessarily require massive retaliation, including use of the air force and advancing units. For such retaliation, at this point, only complicates Mr. Habib's efforts and causes Israel further political damage, especially in the United States.

Moreover, it is known that firing is sometimes deliberately started by dissident groups in the PLO who don't accept central direction.

There can be only one explanation, therefore, for yesterday's actions: Mr. Begin and the Cabinet no longer exercise control over the army and Mr. Sharon. The Prime Minister himself admitted as much on Sunday. In reply to a query by Deputy Prime Minister David Levy, he told the Cabinet that he always knows everything the army does, "either before or afterwards."

The most charitable explanation for yesterday, is that Mr. Begin was informed "afterwards."

For these bombings and troop movements did not have a strategic purpose, like last week's advances inside West Beirut, which put Israel's army into commanding positions for a final strike if that should become necessary, and apparently broke the negotiation deadlock for Mr. Habib.

Perhaps, despite the evidence, it is unfair to assume that Mr. Sharon only wants to spike Mr. Habib's effort and physically wipe out the PLO in West Beirut. He too must be aware of the political and human cost.

But this two-month war is replete with instances of military momentum determining policy rather than the reverse. And it is Mr. Sharon who has presided over the momentum.

If the Prime Minister now truly wants to give Mr. Habib his chance, avoid more casualties, and prevent a total collapse of Israel's relations with Washington — which is presumably the prospect Ambassador Arens rushed home to portray — he can no longer allow Mr. Sharon complete control of the trigger.

AIR RAIDS

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correspondent reported highly accurate bombing.

The air strike around the Lebanese capital came after 16 hours of heavy artillery clashes between Israeli forces surrounding the city and the besieged terrorists. The terrorists opened fire on Israeli forces in the museum area and in the Uzi refugee camp on the coast soon after midnight, and tank, artillery, Katyusha, 120mm and 160mm mortar fire continued through the day.

At 1 p.m., air force planes hit PLO cannon and mortar positions at Tarshish, a village some 30 kilometres from Beirut and a major Syrian stronghold. The army spokesman was emphatic last night that only terrorist targets were hit, and that no Syrian positions came under fire.

The spokesman added that the decision to hit the PLO at Tarshish came after Israeli forces at Aley and in the central sector had come under constant harassment. The spokesman denied reports from Radio Lebanon that Israeli naval vessels had joined in the fighting or

that there had been any advance on the ground.

"Our bombing was selective and aimed at the PLO sources of fire only," he said.

Yesterday's bombing of Tarshish was the first Israeli attack of any size outside West Beirut and its environs for some three weeks. No official explanation was given other than that yesterday's attacks were in response to terrorist bombings. Military sources attached no political importance to the action.

According to the Associated Press, Lebanese police said no casualty counts were available for yesterday's action, but that at least 3,835 persons have been killed in Beirut and 11,344 in Lebanon since Israel mounted its invasion.

UPI added that according to right-wing Phalangist radio, there was an Israeli troop build-up along Beirut's Green Line and in new positions around the Beirut port and the downtown commercial sector of the city.

FOR TWO months, Israel has been fighting in Lebanon, in its own interest and for the safety of the entire region. A heavy price has been paid in blood. Hundreds of families are in mourning, having lost beloved fathers, sons and husbands.

Israel is actually doing the job the United States, as a superpower, should have done. Moreover, what has been done in Operation Peace for Galilee has opened up new vistas for American influence and completely overshadowed the role of the Soviet Union.

For weeks Israel has given Philip Habib every opportunity to bring his mission to a successful conclusion. He has been repeatedly misled by the PLO, treated as a messenger boy and led by the nose. Yet the Israel Government has granted Habib the time he asked for. Habib should have learnt by now that the only thing upon which the PLO can reach an agreement is negative: the destruction of Israel. Its various factions have never agreed on anything positive. Still, Habib was given a chance, and now we hear that that America is losing patience with Israel.

A revolutionary slogan is being circulated — that there is no military solution to the Palestinian problem, as if any leader in Israel thought such a solution exists. What can be "solved," and is being done by force, is the suppression of the military potential of the PLO. This country's adversaries, deliberately and viciously use the terms "Palestinians" and "PLO" interchangeably. The obvious advantage to this is that Israel is constantly under suspicion: at any time, it could embark on a military solution to the Palestinian problem. Therefore, the UN Security Council should be in permanent session to avert a terrible action — one no Israel has ever contemplated.

America is losing patience with Israel, and yet as long as the PLO

Right to lose patience

By GIDEON HAUSNER

had any military power, no peace talks were possible, either with Jordan or any Palestinian figure. The Palestinians know that any leader who fell out of step with PLO policies would be mercilessly murdered. Countless Palestinian leaders have told me that they simply were afraid to come forward with positive proposals while the PLO talked nonsense — "a secular democratic state in Palestine."

One has only one life, they used to say. There was no possibility of serious talk about autonomy or anything else as long as this situation persisted.

Now Israel has radically changed this reality. There still will be outbursts of violence here and there, but the well-oiled machinery of terror is broken. Meaningful peace talks will soon begin. And America is losing patience with Israel.

THREE YEARS AGO an international conference was held in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Yonatan Institute. It focused on what could be done about the scourge of international terrorism.

It was established that the PLO plays a central role in international terrorism and that Arab states provide the Japanese Red Army, as well as the Turkish and Italian ter-

Vulgar display

By JUDY SIEGEL

and reserve the luxurious dining hall for their bar mitzva or wedding. If that is what Jaffe intended, fine. But then it shouldn't be promoted as the gathering place and unifier of the whole Jewish people.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, who attends every street-naming and cornerstone-laying ceremony in Jerusalem, was conspicuously absent from the two-hour ceremony last week. He explained that he is "happy about every additional building in Jerusalem, and of course about every new synagogue, but there is a scale of priorities." His conscience, he explained, did not allow him to attend the opening.

THERE IS a shortage of some 20 to 30 synagogues in the capital's new neighborhoods. East Talpiot, for example, with tens of thousands of residents, hasn't a single synagogue, and giant Gilo needs five or six. Instead, people pray in shelters, or have to walk long distances on Shabbat to other parts of town. "Who should be the first to have a place to pray," asks Kollek, "tourists, who have a number of large synagogues in the centre of town that are not full, or the citizens of Jerusalem?"

A modest synagogue that seats about 400 could be built in the city for about \$500,000, says the mayor. "If Mr. Jaffe had been able to build a less extravagant Great Synagogue, the rest of the money provided by the donors could have been used to solve most of Jerusalem's synagogue needs."

The planning committee's approval of the Great Synagogue was granted before the Six Day War, when the Western Wall was not in Jewish hands, says Kollek. Perhaps then, the idea of a central synagogue was reasonable. But now, he continues, "we have the wall and many beautiful synagogues, like the four reconstructed Sephardi synagogues in the Old City. And we'll eventually rebuild the Hurva nearby." But the permits couldn't be revoked, and the municipality could do nothing to dissuade Jaffe and the donors from going ahead.

While it would have been a scandal if government money had gone to build the Great Synagogue (Jaffe says it came solely from private contributions), it is sad that the organizers felt no hesitation about *schmoozing* so much money from Diaspora Jews. Over \$8 million of the total came from British philanthropist Sir Isaac Wolfson, who has built dozens of other synagogues and community centres around the country.

If Israel can't afford to build its own grandiose central synagogue in Jerusalem, it shouldn't have one. As for the interior of the synagogue, which was designed, like the structure itself, by architect Dr. Alexander Friedman, to each his own taste. As an Orthodox Jew who has prayed in many synagogues here and in other countries, I found the Great Synagogue completely lacking in spirituality, Israeliness and even much Jewishness.

The Carrara marble, the three-and-a-half ton chandelier, the copper plaques that intrude on the women's gallery; the silver

rorists, with false documents and financial support.

"I don't have to stress the fact that the Soviet Union and other Communist bloc countries play an important role," concluded Aluf (Res.) Aharon Yariv.

Lord Chalfont, distinguished British statesman, former minister in a Labour government and a well-known author, said:

"International terrorism is indeed at war with liberal democracy and it is on that premise that we should organize our counter measures."

Major-General George Keegan, who was chief of U.S. Air Force operations from 1972 to 1977, said:

"It is altogether fitting that the counter assault against international terrorism begin here in Israel — where the world finds the only liberal democracy not yet so immobilized by illusion that it cannot deal effectively with the reality of survival. Obviously such people are not destined to be popular, but this should not trouble them, for it is survival that is the first obligation of a government to its people."

Israel took upon itself the whole burden of the war against terror. No foreign soldiers were invited to assist.

In Lebanon there was bloodshed and destruction, as in any war, as there was in the American war in Vietnam and elsewhere in South-east Asia. These were not exactly innocuous operations, where no children were hurt, no civilians affected, no crops destroyed and no fertile land laid waste.

It is Israel that has every right to lose patience with the cynicism and the hypocrisy of the world. Yet Israel has not done so.

It is well not to forget those wise words of General Keegan, "survival is the first obligation of a government to its people."

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perpetual light that hovers, in the shape of the Old City walls bent into a Star of David, above the ark; the flagged towers of hundreds of electric bulbs surrounding the spot where the Torah is read — all seem to scream: "Look how much I cost!" To my taste, and to that of many whom I interviewed during three visits to the synagogue, the interior is garish, cold, and overdone. Nothing in it makes you think of God.

I do not deny the good intentions of the donors and of the organizers. They wanted to leave something massive and permanent behind them. I am also willing to take part of the blame for not opposing the synagogue, which rose slowly over nearly a decade, before it was too late.

All that can be done now is to learn a few lessons: modesty, self-sufficiency and humility. Then something good will have come out of the Jerusalem Great Synagogue after all.

Dry Bones



READERS' LETTERS

VOLCANIC CLOUD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — Under the heading, "Eye on the sky" (July 16), P writes about the glorious sunsets which we have been watching and wonders what is the meteorological reason for them.

The answer may be found in an informative note published by Time (July 5), "Living under a volcanic cloud" in the section on environment. The cloud, which reached this country and caused the phenomenon just mentioned, originated in Mexico, whose El Chichin volcano came to life in late March and early April of this year, killing nearly 200 people and forcing thousands from their homes.

Glorious sunsets are not the only effect caused by the cloud. Early risers may observe similar sunrises, though the coloured sky preceding the rising sun is of lighter red than the corresponding evening sky. Nature lovers and gardeners were delighted by the unusual mass of blossoming spring flowers and the intensity of their colours — to be admired, too, when strolling in Jerusalem's public gardens.

Needless to add, not all the effects observed in connection with this volcanic explosion are of such an enjoyable character. The possibility must be considered that it was this volcanic dust settling over our land which caused the unusually strong respiratory illnesses suffered this spring by weather-sensitive persons, especially in Jerusalem.

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CLEAN UP THE BEACHES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — It might be a good idea to put it as a challenge to the scouts, or any other organization of youngsters, to collect the dirt along our beaches into large plastic bags during the summer vacation.

This was started last year, but not continued this year. The currents bring garbage from as far as Beirut and even further north, and have made our beaches a real headache to look at. It is nearly impossible to go into the water without a feeling of revulsion and apprehension.

The school holidays are the time to ask pupils to do voluntary work, which I am sure they will do gladly, as the results will more than justify the effort.

THE BRAMSON FAMILY
Haifa.

DANGEROUS NAIVETY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — The sight of Representative McClosky brandishing his piece of paper signed by Arafat reminds me irresistibly of the newsreels of Neville Chamberlain waving his piece of paper signed by Hitler, a year before World War II broke out.

Chamberlain promised "peace in our time" and said that Mister Hitler was a gentleman. McClosky is guilty of the same dangerous naivety.

ERIC MENDOZA
Jerusalem.

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